

# Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Thu) AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 1/27/2022 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 1/20/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,407	3,228	787
Feeder Cattle:	737(52.4%)	2,897(89.7%)	262(33.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	509(36.2%)	201(6.2%)	335(42.6%)
Replacement Cattle:	161(11.4%)	130(4.0%)	190(24.1%)

Special Note: \*\*\*Weaned calves are left untagged\*\*\*

Compared to last week: All feeder cattle were too lightly tested this week to develop an accurate market trend, lower undertones were noticed on a significantly lower quality offering. Quality this week was mostly plain. Calves were offered in mostly small packages with many singles in the offering. CME positions sold off again today and spent much of the week in the red. Lower quality coupled with lower CME positions pushed all feeder prices lower. Fewer buyers were on hand this week as well. Market activity was mostly slow to moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for light to moderate offerings. Packer buyers showed very good demand for slaughter cows this week. Packers pushed to own the majority of the cows in the offering as they pushed cow prices sharply higher. Slaughter cows sold mostly 4.00-6.00 higher on all classes. Feeding cows were too lightly tested to trend, higher undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market comparison, however higher undertones were noticed. Quality this week was mostly average and better than last week. Demand for young age cows was mostly moderate. Supply included: 52% Feeder Cattle (37% Steers, 47% Heifers, 16% Bulls); 36% Slaughter Cattle (81% Cows, 19% Bulls); 11% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 41%.

#### **FEEDER CATTLE**

#### STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
10	375	375	217.00	217.00
26	405-444	432	212.00-218.00	214.91
13	455-491	483	204.00-213.00	205.96
8	517-542	533	195.00	195.00
9	604	604	178.50	178.50
11	663-673	669	161.00-167.00	164.27

#### STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
7	355-395	361	200.00-206.00	203.75
4	400-430	408	190.00-205.00	193.96
19	460-496	483	192.00-197.50	193.93
4	535	535	181.00	181.00
7	550-565	560	157.00-170.00	162.44
22	611-645	626	160.00-168.00	162.99

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## STEERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
51	676	676	152.00	152.00

#### STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
1	695	695	145.00	145.00

## HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	174.49	170.00-175.00	460	455-485	35
	160.00	160.00	526	526	13
	161.42	160.00-163.00	587	578-595	25
	150.99	150.00-152.50	610	603-635	5
Unweaned	145.00	145.00	602	602	7
	150.34	149.50-151.00	655	650-662	16
	134.19	134.00-134.50	871	865-874	8

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	392	392	170.00	170.00	
29	401-412	406	165.00-170.00	167.82	
5	491	491	163.00	163.00	
7	500-514	508	152.00-154.00	152.84	
9	573	573	144.00	144.00	
5	588	588	134.00	134.00	Unweaned
3	605-608	607	140.00-144.00	142.67	
3	670	670	139.00	139.00	
9	752-781	765	133.00-136.00	134.64	

## HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1055	1055	131.00	131.00

## HEIFERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	563	563	141.00	141.00

## HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
13	342	342	152.50	152.50
13	382	382	151.00	151.00

#### BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	399	399	200.00	200.00
5	589	589	151.00	151.00
23	602-606	605	151.00	151.00
5	688	688	138.00	138.00
14	703	703	139.00	139.00
3	805	805	121.00	121.00
7	924	924	115.00	115.00
7	990	990	110.00	110.00

## BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
3	488-495	490	150.00-163.00	158.63
2	690	690	131.00	131.00
3	770	770	125.00	125.00
4	938	938	101.00	101.00

## BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1110	1110	100.00	100.00

## BULLS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	393	393	185.00	185.00

## **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

# COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	<b>Dressing</b>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	69.62	67.50-71.50	1779	1515-1967	7
Return to Feed	Average	68.89	68.75-70.00	1488	1418-1508	31
	Low	66.60	65.00-67.00	1652	1513-1835	13

#### COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u> <u>Wt Range</u> <u>Avg Wt</u> <u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
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119	1319-1610	1410	59.50-67.00	63.86	Average
20	1308-1575	1417	63.50-68.50	67.08	Average Return to Feed
1	1540	1540	68.00	68.00	High
16	1444	1444	70.50	70.50	High Return to Feed
14	1137-1515	1294	57.00-59.50	58.74	Low

#### COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	62.15	58.50-68.50	1222	1032-1375	55
Low	54.20	47.00-58.50	1192	1030-1294	67

#### BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
21	1553-2103	1757	82.00-88.50	84.12	Average
2	2540-2710	2625	80.00-82.00	80.97	Average Heavy Weight
6	1245-1276	1271	85.00-86.00	85.84	Average Return to Feed
7	1825-2385	2079	92.00-97.50	94.50	High
37	1283-2430	1692	72.00-82.00	78.35	Low
8	1529	1529	77.00	77.00	Low Return to Feed

#### REPLACEMENT CATTLE

## STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	Ο	101	805-1460	957	73.00-103.00	92.54	
<2	Ο	9	735-750	744	80.00-82.00	80.22	Thin Fleshed
2-4	Ο	31	883-1390	1127	60.00-85.00	72.02	

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	1	780	780	85.00	85.00
2-4	0	5	933	933	52.00	52.00

#### Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.

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